

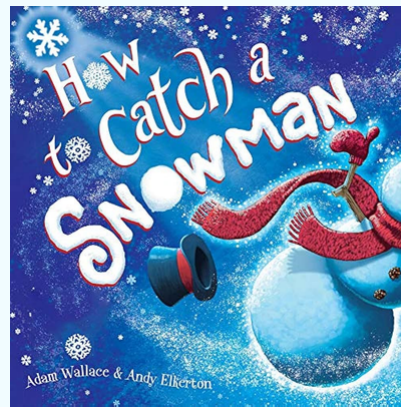
Raising Riley Newsletter

February 2024

February Events

- February 6th
 - Family Engagement
- February 12th
 - CLASS Training
- February 13th
 - Laundry Love
- February 20th
 - Book Club
- February 26th
 - Provider Support Group

February Story Walk

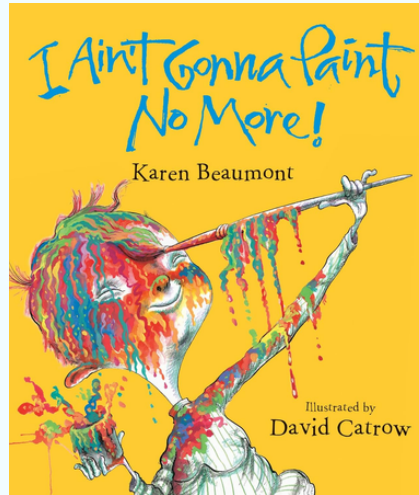


How To Catch A Snowman By: Adam Wallace



Story Time Book

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I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! **By: Karen Beaumont**

When this child gets caught painting everything from the ceiling to the floor, Mama says "Ya ain't a-gonna paint no more!" But nothing will keep this artist from painting! This book offers up a fun read-aloud guessing game in which kids will love. What will the child paint next? "So I take some red and I paint my . . . HEAD!"

Painted Toast



After you toast a piece of bread, let the children “paint” their toast using milk with food coloring in it. Children can paint whatever they would like, then they can eat their creations!

Benefits of Finger Painting



1) Improves Sensory Learning

- Finger painting stimulates all senses, in multiple ways, and encourages them to use sight, smell, hearing and touch while playing and learning.

2) Self-Expression

- When children paint, they learn how to communicate their feelings visually. You can direct children to choose the color that reflects their current emotion.

3) Fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination

- Even though finger painting looks easy, it requires some complex hand movements that will strengthen finger and hand muscles.

4) Encourages intellectual development

- Finger painting exposes children to colors, exploration, experimentation and mixing, which all have positive effects on their intellectual development and thinking skills.

5) Boost imagination and creativity

- One of the biggest benefits of finger painting is that the children enjoy this activity. It involves dipping fingers in paint and then using fingers to create objects on a piece of paper.